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Changes

1. 12 FAM 70 was completely rewritten and also includes information previously appearing in 12 FAM 40.
2. All material under 12 FAM 40 has been deleted and the subchapter is now UNASSIGNED.
2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term, Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission. The FAM volume's Change Transmittal acronym and numerical series remains in place.
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